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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT : Conversation with Dr. W. Randolph Lovelace II, 26 May 1962

REFERENCE : Memo for the Record from ASST CH/DPD, Dated 28 May 1962;
Subject: "Conversation with General Flickinger Regarding
Problem with Air Force Surgeon General re Lovelace Clinic"
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1. At about ten p.m. Saturday night, 26 May, Dr. Lovelace phoned me at home from Albuquerque apparently as a follow-up to Flickinger's telephone call to him presumably conducted Saturday morning. Lovelace said he wanted to assure me that under no circumstances would he furnish General Bohannon with any of the records, civilian or military, generated by examinations conducted under our contract with him.

2. One point which he made that seems to add a new coloration to the whole problem is that he claims General Bohannon is interested only in records of civilians who may have been examined by Lovelace. Since we were on a long distance call, I did not feel free to go into this matter in great detail with Lovelace, but I must admit that it is slightly at variance with my understanding at the time I wrote the referenced message. From a security standpoint it seems to me the main problem remains that of determining how General Neise and later General Bohannon came upon the fact that CIA had a contractual relationship with Lovelace in the first place and that people were currently being examined under it. Even granting the relationship surfaced in the Powers' trial, there seems to be more to General Neise's knowledge than could have been reasonably acquired from the press.

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